

DNR Road Inventory Project Process

Implementation of PA 288

PROJECT PREPARATION

- A. DNR staff and Resource Management Bureau develop and approve road inventory and classification process. *(Completed – Jan. 2017)*
- B. DNR develops online roads map to assist in both internal and external review. *(Completed – January 2017)*
- C. DNR continually meets with stakeholder groups and other organizations to provide information on the new legislation, the road inventory process and opportunities for involvement. *(Completed – May 2017)*

DNR NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA FIELD REVIEW

- D. Local resource managing staff review and classify state forest roads, and make proposals on which roads will be opened/closed to ORVs. Regional and trails program staff also review for consistency across management units and program areas. *(Completed – May 2017)*

PUBLIC REVIEW

- E. Notify local units of government, tribes and stakeholder organizations of opportunity for public input. *(Completed – June 2017)*
- F. Issue press release announcing formal public review of preliminary recommendations for roads open/closed to ORVs. *(Completed – June 2017)*
- G. DNR online map available for public review and comment. *(June 5, 2017)*
- H. DNR hosts meetings with stakeholder groups and other organizations to discuss process and provide overview of how to submit comments on preliminary proposals. *(June 13-14, 2017)*
- I. DNR hosts public meetings around the Northern Lower Peninsula to provide overview of the process, discuss DNR staff preliminary proposals and gather public comment. *(June 19, 20 and 21, 2017)*
- J. Public review period closes for preliminary proposals. *(July 15, 2017)*

FINAL NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA PROPOSALS

- K. DNR regional level resource managing staff and trails program staff review public comments and develop final proposals for consideration by the DNR Resource Management Bureau. *(July 17 and 20, 2017)*
- L. DNR Resource Management Bureau reviews final proposals. *(Aug. 9, 2017)*
- M. Present Land Use Order of the Director for information at Natural Resources Commission meeting. *(Oct. 12, 2017)*
- N. Present Land Use Order of the Director for action by DNR Director at Natural Resources Commission meeting. *(Nov. 9, 2017)*
- O. Post maps of DNR roads opened/closed to ORV use and mileage of roads open to motorized use to DNR website. Maps will be updated annually. *(Dec. 31, 2017)*
- P. Road inventory complete in Upper Peninsula and Southern Lower Peninsula. *(Dec. 31, 2018)*